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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR APCSS COURSE, APRIL 11 -
MAY 10, 2007

11. This is an action request. See para three.

12. The following candidates have been selected for participation in the Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) Stability, Security, Transition and Reconstruction (SSTR) course to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, from April 11 - May 10, 2007. Post vetting was completed on March 4, 2007. Post requests that vetting be completed by March 16, 2007, to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

Name: M. Rabiul Islam Sikder
Rank: Group Captain
Unit: Bangladesh Air Force Base Matiur Rahman
Unit Location: Jessore, Bangladesh
Personal Number: BD-7409
DOB: 10/05/1962
POB: Dhaka, Bangladesh

Name: Mohammad Mahfzur Rahman
Rank: N/A (civilian)
Unit: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Unit Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Personal Number: N/A
DOB: 07/20/1961
POB: Mymensingh, Bangladesh

13. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units:
"Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

14. Post Human Rights Officer is Luke Zahner, unclass
e-mail:zahnerlv@state.gov.

15. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate this individual or any unit he has served in has been involved in gross violations of human rights.
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